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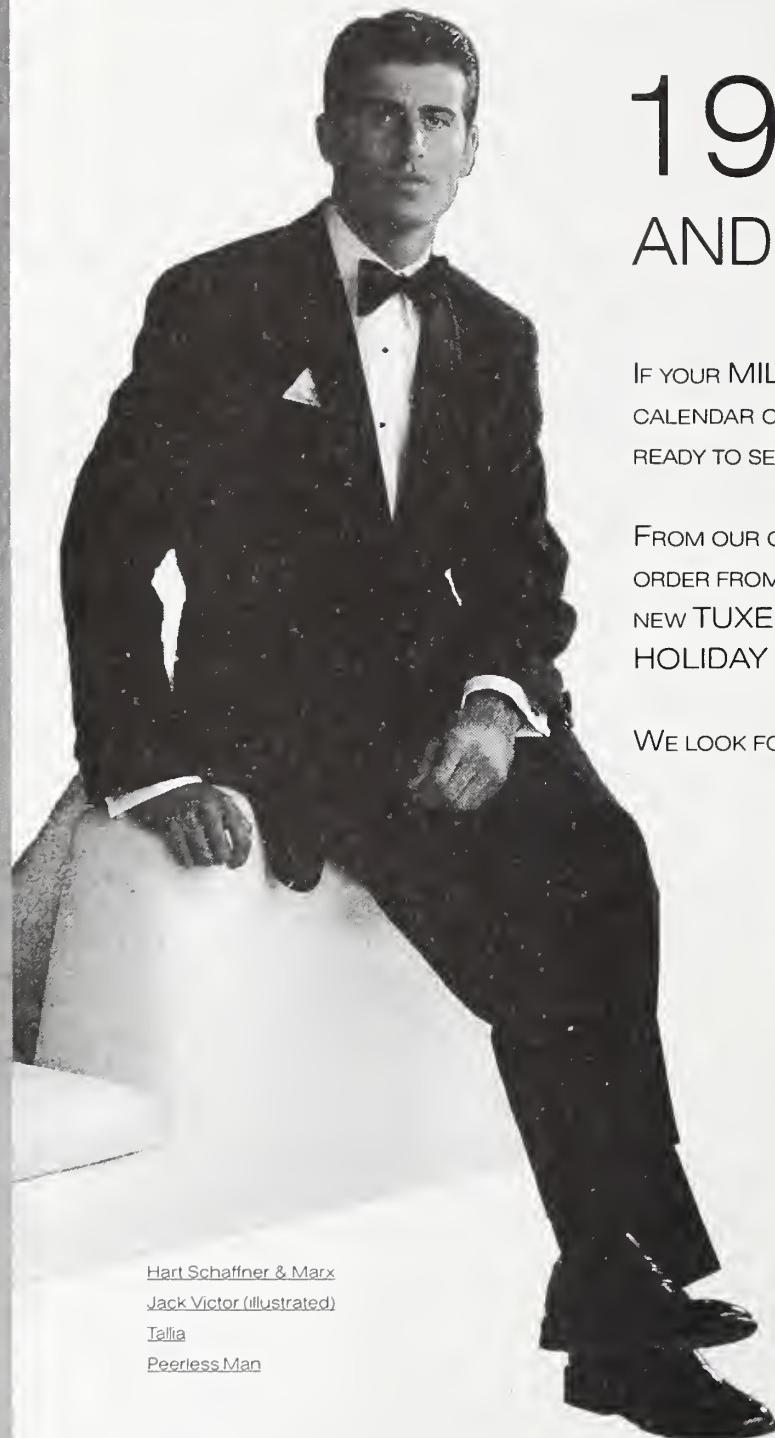
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The Diary of Anne Frank is a moving presentation of a family put to the ultimate test: survival in time of war. Based on an actual diary written by 13-year-old Anne during World War II, the show follows the Frank family into hiding in an attic, and depicts the highs and lows of the two-and-a-half years that follow.

Directed by Paul Sardinha and featuring Andrea Caron in the title role on stage, with voice-overs by Danielle Anzaldi, the show is not a depressing tale of war, but an uplifting demonstration of the power of love. Other cast members include James Pereira, Lindsey M. Huckins, Amanda Blake, Sean Joerg, Hilary Visinho, Brendon Auld, Christopher Morey, Chris Podrecca, Anne Johnson, and the incomparable talents of Sasquatch Sardinha. Join the Old Rochester Drama Club on November 18, 19 and 20 for *The Diary of Anne Frank*.

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Principal dancers and Fall River natives Lenny Machado and Patricia Letourneau will take on a variety of roles: Machado will be featured as Nutcracker Prince, Russian Trepak Dancer, and Wooden Soldier; Letourneau will be seen as Marizpan Shepherdess, a Snowflake, and a Candy Flower. The role of Cavalier will be performed by Tom Slattery, a dancer of international experience who currently lives in Providence.

Also touring with the company for its New England Nutcracker season are Siobhan Brown of Marion, Steven Vaughn of Mattapoisett, and Jordyn Cormier of Rochester.

Joining the ensemble for the Fall River performances will be an additional group of young

dancers who rehearse and perform through a special regional program. Among these local young dancers: Chynna Nicholas of Acushnet; Lauren Arcuri, Nicole Rowley, Corrinna Thompson, and Jessica Thompson of Marion; Bethany Bertrand and Meaghan Gauthier of Mattapoisett; Kayla Fleurent, Heather Ross, and Laura White of Rochester; and Brittani Howard of Wareham.

Tickets are \$10 for children and seniors, \$16 for adults, with discounts available for groups. All seating is reserved and remaining tickets will be available at the door. Tickets can be purchased by calling 978-371-1038.



Above: Mattapoisett residents turned out in full force last week to honor those who fought to ensure our freedom during Veterans Day Exercises which were held at Old Hammondtown School at the eleventh hour, of the eleventh day, of the eleventh month. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

On the cover: Members of the ORR Drama Club who will perform this weekend in a production of *The Diary of Anne Frank* include (standing, l. to r.) Hilary Visinho (Petronella Van Daan), Sean Joerg (Mr. Van Daan), Brendon Auld (Peter Van Daan), Lindsey M. Huckins (Edith Frank), James Pereira (Otto Frank), Anne Johnson (Miep Gies), Chris Podrecca (Mr. Kraler), and (sitting at table, l. to r.) Andrea Caron (Anne Frank), Amanda Blake (Margot Frank), and Christopher Morey (Jan Dussel). (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

November 16, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 16 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Town Administrator Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After unanimously signing treasury warrants #20A, #21, and #21A and approving the minutes of the November 9 meeting, the board approved licenses for two birthday parties to be held at the Marion Social Club on November 26 and December 4, and also approved All Alcoholic Licenses renewals for 2000 for several town establishments.

A scheduled 7:05 pm Tax Classification Hearing was called to order and the board unanimously voted to postpone the hearing until their next meeting on November 23, pending figures which are forthcoming from the state.

At 7:06 pm the board met with Luke Lomeland of the Marine Resources Commission (MRC) and Len Gonsalves of the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC) to request the board's blessing in declaring the waters of Buzzards Bay a federal "no discharge" zone.

"Almost two years ago, the BBAC and Buzzards Bay Project (BBP) decided they would initiate designating the bay a 'no discharge' zone," Mr. Gonsalves said. "Last year, the Governor determined he would declare all the

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waters in the state 'no discharge' zones ... but the document that (he) filed was incomplete and was not accepted. We were asked to pick up (where we left off) and submit an application for a federal 'no discharge' zone for Buzzards Bay."

Mr. Gonsalves explained that the designation will not have any major impact on boaters, and the goal of the designation is to educate them on the importance of keeping the bay clean. "The enforcement is not the emphasis," he said. "I would think any responsible boater would want to keep the bay clean."

"Enforcement is passive," Mr. Lomeland agreed. "They're aren't going to be 'head police' out there ... we all want to keep the bay clean and this is a great step



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forward."

Chairman Schaefer agreed it was a wise move, especially since Marion has already declared Sippican Harbor a "no discharge" zone on a local level. With that, the board unanimously voted to endorse the recommendation of the Marine Resources Commission to declare Buzzards Bay a federal "no discharge" zone.

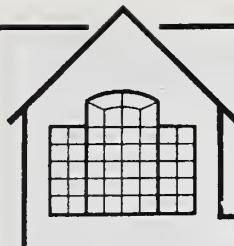
Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a letter of thanks from the Marion Tree Committee and Sippican Lands Trust for the new plantings on Point Road. The Marion DPW assisted in the effort, along with Tim Crowley and Victor Brier, planting about 200 mountain laurel, white pines, and rhododendron along the street. "The plantings certainly look wonderful," Chairman Schaefer agreed. "I'm looking forward to springtime when they bloom."

John Collins, President of the Marion Social Club, sent a memo to the board advising that they have attempted to establish open dialogue with neighbors regarding traffic issues and noise complaints but have not received any response. "To date, we have not been contacted, and can only assume that no new issues have arisen," he wrote. "We have posted 15 MPH signs on our property and remind all of our renters to drive carefully."

Roger Blanchette, Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA), sent a memo to the board advising that they have an opening for an alternate member on their board and they are recommending that June Robbins of Joanne Drive be appointed to fill the seat. The board unanimously voted to appoint Ms. Robbins for a term to



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On a similar matter, Town Clerk/Treasurer/Collector Debra Blanchette sent a memo to the board requesting the following people be reappointed to the Marion Scholarship/Education Fund Committee for a term to expire May 31, 2000: Debra Blanchette, Susan Grosart, Loretta Schaefer, and Elizabeth Quinn. Chairman Schaefer noted that there is one other opening on the committee which was formerly held by Ted Pratt and any interested resident should contact the board to apply. The committee meets only once a year to consider disbursing scholarship funds to students which are collected via Marion tax bills. The board unanimously voted to reappoint the four members as requested.

Before discussing the next several pieces of

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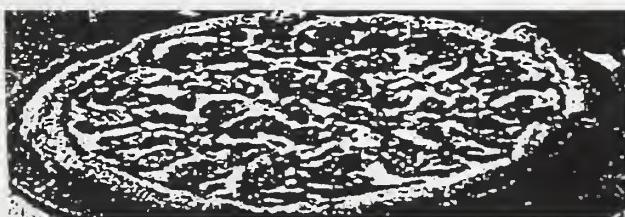
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correspondence — all of which related to Sippican, Inc. — Chairman Schaefer excused and removed herself from the meeting noting that her husband is retained as legal counsel for the company.

Selectman Winters then also publicly announced that he has filed a disclosure notice with the Town Clerk's office stating that he is an employee of TCI which does consulting work for Sippican, Inc., but he has no financial or personal interest in the matter at hand.

The board received a series of written responses from the Marion Planning Board; Marion Fire Department; Town Administrator Ray Pickles; Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty, and Deshaies; and Attorney Richard Schaefer on behalf of Sippican, Inc. regarding issues which had been raised at a meeting last month by residents Edward and Elizabeth Brainard. The gist of the correspondence was that Sippican, Inc. was in compliance with all of its permits and was not operating any portion of their facility illegally.

"A month ago today, Mr. and Ms. Edward Brainard came in front of the Board of Selectmen regarding concerns that they had regarding the Hycor Group Facility located at Sippican, Inc.," Selectman Dickerson read from a prepared statement. "(Selectman) Winters and myself listened to the concerns they had and asked them to give us a month to investigate this matter, which we did. Enclosed you will find letters from local boards, departments, along with state and federal agencies which were involved in the process which included, but were not limited to: the Planning Board, Fire Department, Town Administrator, Board of Health,

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Consulting Engineers, Town Counsel, a representative from Sippican, the Department of Defense, the State Fire Marshal's office, and the Department of Environmental Protection, just to name a few.

"(Selectman) Winters and myself also visited and toured the facility, along with representatives from Sippican, Inc., who were very cooperative and answered all questions and concerns. Based on the reports we've received from various local, state and federal agencies, I think I can speak for (Selectman) Winters when I say we feel very comfortable and safe with the operations at Sippican, Inc. The Sippican Corporation is a safe facility and their newest building is in compliance with all regulations."

Mr. and Ms. Brainard were present at the meeting and were surprised with the amount of information disseminated in one sitting. "We're just reading this for the first time ... we asked to be copied on all correspondence," Mr. Brainard said. "We had also requested to see a copy of the (Department of Defense) license."

Selectman Dickerson suggested they contact the state DOD for that information, and Mr. Pickles noted that much of this correspondence had arrived earlier that day.

"We have found that everything was done in full disclosure ... I agree with (Selectman Dickerson's) statement," Selectman Winters added.

Mr. and Ms. Brainard agreed to review the information which was presented to them at the meeting.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:31 pm.



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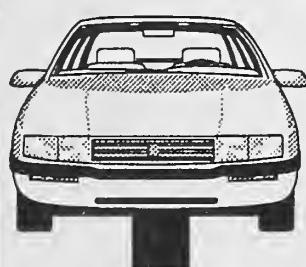
November 15, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 15 at 6:45 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first met with members of the Board of Assessors to open a Tax Classification Hearing for Fiscal Year 2000. "We've sent our preliminary evaluation to the Department of Revenue," said Assessor John Mello.

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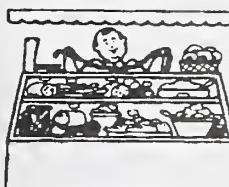
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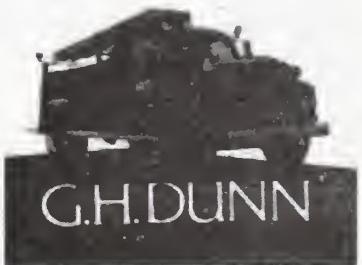
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Chairman Cutler asked whether the town is taxing at the maximum rate, as some residents often claim.

"No, because we have an excess levy (of \$137,242)," Mr. Mello said. "But we're getting close."

Based upon the recommendation from the Board of Assessors, the Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to continue with a single tax rate for FY 2000 for both residential and commercial property. The Assessors noted that once they get a response from the state and set the tax rate, bills should be going out to residents sometime in December before the first of the year.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the November 8 meeting, with Selectman Ryan abstaining, the board signed and approved an Eminent Domain taking of the Vander Pol property on Dexter Lane and also signed and approved payment of an invoice for \$6,015 to Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty, and Deshaies.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon informed the board that he has ordered 21 new portable voting booths which will be stored in the basement of the Plumb Memorial Library when not in

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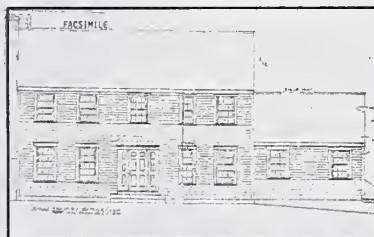
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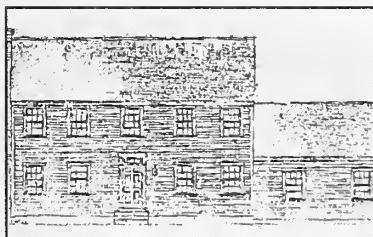
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use. He also advised that plans for the Bassett property are going to the Planning Board for approval because the owners have subdivided the land.

Mr. Huntoon noted that the Wareham Board of Selectmen advised that they have authorized their Highway Surveyor to perambulate the town bounds with Rochester officials. They've suggested two upcoming weekends as possible meeting times. Chairman Cutler suggested it be done on Saturday, December 4 at 9:00 am.

Chairman Cutler informed his fellow board members that he met with the Board of Trustees from the First Congregational Church recently to discuss the easement along Constitution Way which runs past both the Town Hall and church property. "The biggest concern they have is how much will be paved," he said. "I told them the same road that's there now. According to the map it's only 16-feet wide. I'll be attending a follow-up meeting with them."

Selectman Ryan suggested that someone park two vans side by side to determine the maximum width of the road. "It basically needs to be a little wider than what it is now," she said.

At 7:10 pm the board met with representatives from UniBank Fiscal Advisory Services, Inc. of Whitinsville, MA who made a presentation in the hope of becoming selected as the town's financial advisors. Speaking on behalf of the company were Kenneth J. Redding, Chairman of the Board; Stephen G. Knight,

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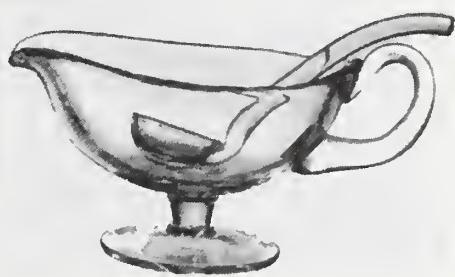
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Ms. Dickinson, who would be the contact person for Rochester if the town chose to hire the company, previously worked with the town to help refund the debt for Memorial School and assisted with the project's initial financing. They are also currently the financial advisors for the Town of Marion. The board thanked the company for their informative presentation and agreed to take this matter under advisement.

At 8:00 pm the board continued a Public Hearing

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upon a request from Com/Electric to install underground cables, conduits, and manholes along a portion of Pierce Street to provide electric service to a residence. Last week, there were no representatives present from Com/Electric and the hearing was continued. John Podrecka from Com/Electric was present for this evening's session and explained that he is the new company representative for the area and was not informed about attending the hearing. He further explained that the utility line will be installed underground for about 200 feet at the request and expense of the homeowner. The line will also run a total of 1,000 feet onto the property.

There being no objections to the proposed installation, the board unanimously granted permission to install the utility line as described under Pierce Street.

In other matters, the board:

- Received a letter of resignation from Stan Rothenberg, who is stepping down from both the Capital Outlay Planning Committee and Finance Committee due to his pending relocation. The board asked that a Certificate of Appreciation be sent to him for his past service to the town and noted that two vacancies would now exist on those boards.

- Discussed funding requests for monies received from the Rodman Ride for Kids. Three different organizations have requested funding for different projects, and the board agreed to place these on file for consideration.

- Considered the policy of compensating the Conservation Commission Clerk for those times when she has to travel to file applications. The board debated whether or not her regular salary should encompass such tasks, or if the additional travel time and mileage should be reimbursed above and beyond her standard pay rate. Selectman Parker felt she shouldn't be paid additional filing fees since that is part of her job. But Selectman Ryan

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argued that since they pay other town employees for mileage, they should reimburse her as well.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

Mattapoisett Skate Park

The Mattapoisett Police Officers Association will be hosting a General Meeting on Friday, November 19 at 4:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss fund-raising and skate park design ideas. If you have any questions, please call 758-4145 and leave a message for Detective Sergeant Mary Lyons, School Resource Office Mitch Suzan, or Officer Jason King. Donations can be made payable to MPOA Skate Park Fund, P.O. Box 882, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

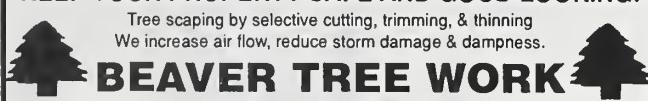
Christmas Tree Sale in Marion

Marion Boy Scout Troop 32 is currently taking orders for fresh Christmas trees to be delivered to Island Wharf in Marion on Saturday, December 4 from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. The annual sale offers trees that are six feet tall for \$25. Trees that are 7 to 8 feet or taller cost \$30.

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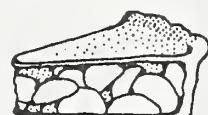
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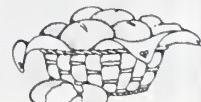
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Plumb Memorial Library

Wreaths/Poinsettias

Orders for wreaths and poinsettias are due at the library by Saturday, November 20. Place your order on the form sent in the Friends of the Library newsletter, or pick up an order form at the Library or Town Hall. Wreaths, which are 12 inches wide and are decorated with a red velvet ribbon, are selling for \$9. Poinsettias, which come in a six-and-a-half inch pot covered with foil are offered for \$7 and come in red, white and pink. Part of the proceeds from the sale of the wreaths and plants benefit the Friends of the Plumb Library, or go towards improving library service. The Friends are grateful to R.F. Morse Company for working with us on this fund-raiser.

Gift Ideas

Friends are also selling other items to raise funds for the library. Do your holiday shopping early! New this month are children's T-shirts that show kids are friends of the library, too. Available in sizes from toddler and up, the shirts are a fun way to show your support for the library. Coming next month will be sturdy tote bags decorated with a picture of the Rochester Town Common. The Friends want to thank artist Jody Church, along with Screen Works, Inc. of Mattapoisett for designing and printing the T-shirts and tote bags. Also coming soon will be Support Buttons, which will be given to anyone who supports the library with a donation to the Friends. Available in plenty of styles to suit any age or personality, these buttons can be worn with pride to show that you helped the library grow.

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Holiday Crafts

A Holiday Craft Program for Kids will be held at the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester on Tuesday, December 14 at 10:00 am for ages 3 to 6. Registration is required and can be made by calling 763-8600.

Machacam Club - Mattapoisett

The Machacam Club will hold its December meeting on December 1 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month will be Richard Murray, Director of the Environmental Police. Richard will talk about the changing role of his department as we approach the change of century.

Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on November 29. Last-minute changes and reservations may be made by calling Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311.

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The Rochester Police Department, in a joint effort with the Massachusetts State Police, has implemented a program to increase driver awareness for the need to buckle up. Troopers from the Bourne Barracks and Officers from the Rochester Police Department have been conducting seat belt checkpoints within the Town of Rochester. These checkpoints are intended to make everyone operating or riding in a motor vehicle aware of

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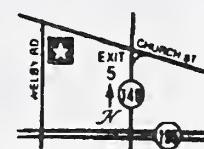
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FORM wishes to thank all those who supported the Grand Piano campaign through their donations of time, talent, treasure, and their attendance at the recent Inaugural Grand Piano Concert, where everyone enjoyed a wonderful performance. FORM also wishes to express special appreciation to all those performers who participated, including the Old Rochester Regional High School Mixed Chorus accompanied by Michelle Gordon, a jazz quartet featuring John Farrell, Marcus Monteiro, Kyle Spark, and Rick Britto, the jazz duo of Matt Richard and Jim Robitaille, and the classical pianists Anita Aser and Nancy Brown.

Mattapoisett Firefighters' Auxiliary

The Mattapoisett Firefighters' Auxiliary has been in existence for over 20 years. The organization was originally founded by the wives and family members of the firefighters to assist in lengthy fires by providing water, coffee and food when necessary. Eventually fund-raising was started as a way to provide a yearly scholarship to the children, wives or very often the firefighters themselves. The Auxiliary has now become involved, over the last ten years, in community projects to help those in need. This year's fund-raising project is "Mattapoisett T-shirts." These T-shirts are available for \$10 for adults sizes and \$9 for children's sizes. You can purchase them at Seaport Village, The Tin Rabbit in

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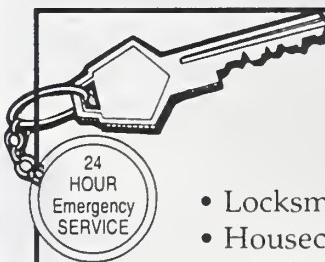
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Advance tickets are now available at the Marion General Store, Sitting Duck, Bookstall, and Sippican Hardware in Marion; the Opulent Owl and Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe in Mattapoisett; McGovern's Good Earth at G. Bourne Knowles in Fairhaven. On Tour Day, tickets may be purchased for \$15 at the Music Hall (morning only) and Coldwell Banker Hayes Associates (both in Marion Village). Brochures will also be available at these two sites. All parking is at Island Wharf. Proceeds from the Holiday House Tour are donated to scholarships for area residents.

The last great Holiday Wreath and Decoration Sale of the century will also fill the Marion Music Hall on Front Street with pine and holly, bows and balls on the same day — Saturday, December 11. The Marion Garden Discussion Group will offer unique centerpieces, tree decorations and ornaments for holiday home and table or for greatly-appreciated gifts. There will be a "Wreath Bar" with a buffet of delightful decorations for you to create your own custom door decor. All profits will be dedicated toward the beautification of Marion for residents and visitors to enjoy. Come shop from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (or until all the goodies are gone) and the group will hold your treasures for you while you go on the Holiday House Tour!



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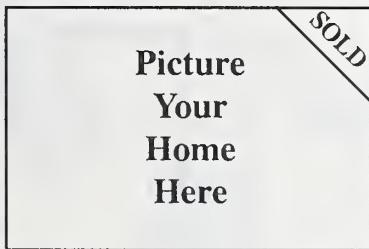
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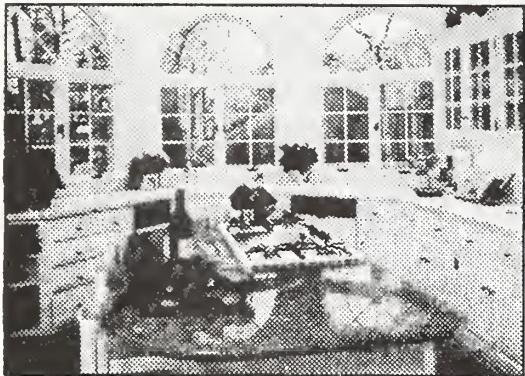
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Acushnet School Session

The Acushnet School Facilities Study Committee will meet at the Acushnet Elementary School, 800 Middle Road, Acushnet in the school cafeteria for a Public Information Session on Wednesday, December 1, 1999 at 7:00 pm.

Mattapoisett Tree Lighting

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen invites all residents to attend and participate in the seventeenth annual Christmas Tree Lighting to be held at Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett on Wednesday, December 8. Festivities begin at 6:30 pm, followed by the arrival of Mr. and Ms. Claus and their elves. Music and refreshments will be provided for all to enjoy. Raindate will be Thursday, December 9 at 6:30 pm.

Marion Art Center

Death Defying Acts

The Marion Art Center's fall production is the very contemporary comedy *Death Defying Acts* by Woody Allen, Elaine May, and David Mamet. If life is a circus, as the well-known authors would appear to agree, then madness occupies all three rings. Produced off-Broadway in 1995, *Death Defying Acts* is an evening of three one-act comedies all defying death, literally and figuratively. Circus is also more than just a metaphor in this case!

Directed by Jane Babbitt, the cast includes veteran actors Donn Tyler, Cindy Latham, Michele Kelley, and Ronan Babbitt as well as newcomers Pete Havel, Carl Lamoureux, and Ruth Olsen. Making her Marion Art Center debut is Jennifer Golarz, a recent graduate of Marymount Manhattan College with a major in acting. Jennifer has performed in numerous roles in plays and musicals in the New York area.

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Holiday Exhibition

The Marion Art Center presents its annual Holiday Exhibition and Sale, celebrating this year's theme "Witty and Whimsical." The Marion Art Center is one of Southeastern Massachusetts' finest art galleries and performing art centers. Mediums such as sculpture, pottery, paper, fine art, wreaths, trees, fabric, fibers, handcrafted jewelry, glass, metal, and furniture are only an example of the exceptional diversity of handwork by



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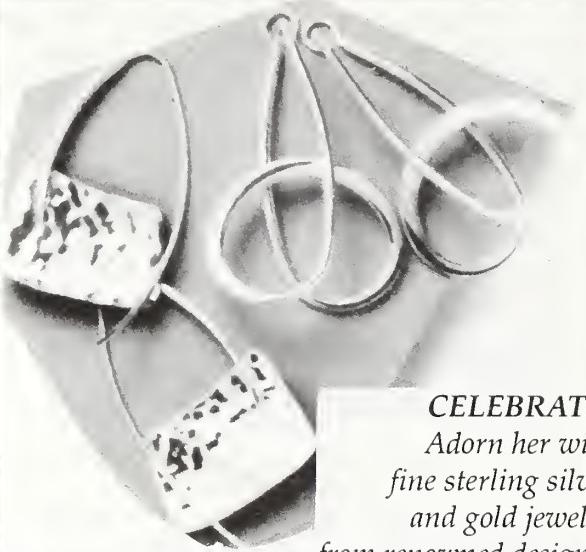
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fine local artists and craftsmen that will be on sale at the Marion Art Center this year. Gala opening reception will be held on Friday, November 26 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The Holiday Exhibition will run from Friday, November 26 through Wednesday, December 22. Gallery hours are Sunday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The gallery is closed Monday.

Children's Tea Party

Reservations are now being accepted for the annual Children's Tea Party at the Marion Art Center to be held on Saturday, December 4 this year. There will be two seatings: one at 1:00 pm and another at 3:00 pm. In addition to the formal tea service, there will be entertainment by the renowned John McDonough and the Pumpernickel Puppets. For the past 20 years, these puppets have enthralled, educated, and entertained family audiences with colorful and humorous adaptations of classic folk and fairy tales. The life-size Sesame Street-type puppet characters have performed at The Smithsonian Institution, the Cultural Olympiad, and the International Festival of Puppetry sponsored by the Jim Henson Foundation.

McDonough makes about 250 appearances every year at schools, libraries, clubs, private parties, and other organizations. Seating is limited at the Marion Art Center. Tickets are \$10 for MAC members, \$12 for non-members, and reservations are required. Children are encouraged to dress up, bring their favorite doll or stuffed animal, and well-behaved adults. Please call 748-1266 to make reservations.

Annual House Tour

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ORR Alumni Meeting

The ORR Alumni Association held its last meeting on November 4. The issue discussed was compiling necessary and wanted information for their planned scholarship. Elections were held for the officers of the Alumni Association. Elected were: President Steve Heath, Vice President Danny White, Treasurer Kathy Sherman, and Secretary Holly Gifford.

The Alumni Association will hold its next meeting on Thursday, December 2 at 6:30 pm in the ORR High School Cafeteria. All ORR alumni are invited to join in helping the school, the present students (and future alumni), and the students of the future. They hope to see you there!

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Dawn and Jean have kept things running smoothly; not an easy task. Maria, Hilary, Yolanda and Christine have extended themselves to accommodate my clientele, while continuing to serve their own.

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As for my clientele; I have long known that my clients are not the average. You have all seen me through a great deal over the years. However, during this rather unsure time, I have been inundated with cards, notes, and many offers to help. You have made a difficult time easier through your thoughts, prayers and patience.

I plan to return on December 6, and look forward to seeing you all before Christmas. In the meantime, know that this Thanksgiving, you are a great part of that for which I am thankful.

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Tri-Town Volunteer Reception

Volunteers in the town governments of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester will be honored at a Recognition Reception given by the Tri-Town League of Women Voters in the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, on Thursday, November 18 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Dessert and coffee will be served and tri-town residents are invited to attend. A similar reception is planned for next year as the League realizes it is not possible to cover all the town volunteers in a single evening.

This year the League is honoring the members of the boards, committees, commissions, and the like common to all three towns. These include: the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Board of Health, School Committee, School Building Committee, Conservation Commission, Finance Committee, Water and Sewer Commission, and Zoning Board of Appeals. Also

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Pancake Breakfast in Acushnet

There will be a Pancake Breakfast at the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet (The Stone Church) on Saturday, December 4 from 7:00 to 11:00 am. The cost is \$3.50 for adults, \$1.75 for children. The menu is pancakes or French toast, ham, juice and coffee. The proceeds will go to the church's Evangelism Committee. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Children's Candy Cane Fair

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will be hosting its Third Annual Children's Candy Cane Fair on Saturday, December 11 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at St. Anthony's Church Hall in Mattapoisett. Admission is FREE. Santa is expected to arrive from the North Pole with gifts at 2:00 pm. Kids will enjoy winning prizes at the numerous games and amusements supervised by Lions Club members. Also, refreshments will be served to the children.

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The Friends of the Elderly are selling the Dinner for Two Dine-Out books as part of their annual fund-raiser. These books contain coupons for many area residents and are priced at \$29.95. Each coupon is worth a FREE dinner. That is, "Buy one dinner and get one dinner free." This is a good opportunity to save money when eating out and at the same time help an organization that devotes itself to making life more pleasant for Mattapoisett seniors. There is a list of participating restaurants at the Senior Center where you can also purchase the books. The Senior Center is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 12:00 noon, and 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

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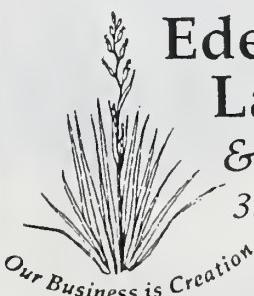
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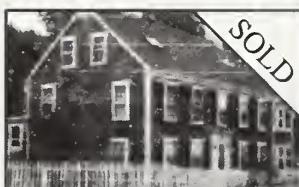
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Colonial.
\$330,415.



Marion: Close to beach and
Village.
\$328,600.



Marion: Picturesque Cape in
Piney Point.
\$305,000.



Mattapoisett: LeBaron
Estates.
\$300,000.



Marion: River's Edge Hip Roof
Colonial.
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Rochester: Snipatuit Pond
Estates.
\$280,000.

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Marion, Desirable Family Area.
\$278,000.



Mattapoisett: Charming Cottage.
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Marion: Close to Village.
\$265,000.



Marion: Unobstructed Waterviews.
\$259,900.



Marion: Comfortable Village Home.
\$253,000.



Mattapoisett: Home with 11+ Acres.
\$239,000.



South Dartmouth: Hidden Bay.
\$236,000.



Marion: Wonderful family Neighborhood.
\$232,000.



Freetown: Exceptional Gambrel.
\$229,000.



Marion: Lovely Contemporary.
\$224,000.



Marion: Exquisite Colonial.
\$222,000.



Marion: Lovely Home on Cul-de-sac.
\$220,000.



Marion: Custom Colonial.
\$212,000.



North Dartmouth: Private Ranch.
\$205,500.



North Dartmouth: Spacious Colonial.
\$190,000.



Mattapoisett: Nearly New Gambrel.
\$189,500.



South Dartmouth: Attractive Gambrel.
\$187,000.



South Dartmouth: Padanaram Cape.
\$185,000.



Marion: Immaculate Colonial.
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Marion: Charming Cape.
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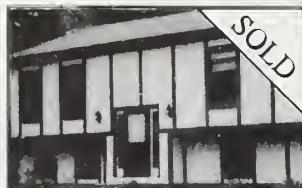
Marion: Village Home.
\$177,350.



Rochester: Cape in Private Setting.
\$176,000.



Marion: Walk to the Village.
\$175,000.



Marion: Room for the Growing Family.
\$170,500.



Mattapoisett: Waterviews of Harbor.
\$170,000.



Mattapoisett: Immaculate Ranch.
\$168,000.



Marion: Like New, 4 Bedroom Cape.
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Marion: Spacious and Affordable.
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Marion: Convenient Location.
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New Bedford: Updated Ranch.
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New Bedford: Close to
Buttonwood Park.
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Beach.
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New Bedford:
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Marion: Convenient
Location.
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Wareham: Swifts
Beach.
\$70,000.



New Bedford:
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Marion: Waterfront Lot. \$75,000.
Rochester: Country Lot. \$107,500.
Marion: Cul-de-sac Lot \$77,500.
S. Dartmouth: Atop Gull Hill \$500,000.
W. Wareham: Pondfront Lot \$49,000.
W. Wareham: Pondfront \$47,900.
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Held in Snowmass, CO, Rally '99 allowed Ms. Walker and Ms. Sperry to learn about land conservation trends while exchanging ideas with professionals and volunteers from hundreds of land trusts from scores of states and several foreign countries. Rally '99 had the highest attendance in the history of the Rallies, the first of which was held in 1985.

More importantly, land trusts — non-profit

organizations dedicated to conserving open spaces — have been hugely successful in their mission. According to the Land Trust Alliance's 1998 National Land Trust Census, local and regional land trusts have protected 4.7 million acres, up from 2 million acres protected as of 1988. During the same decade, the number of land trusts jumped by 63 percent, to 1,213 local and regional land trusts working in virtually every state.

The Rochester Land Trust, only three years old, had made great steps in protecting Rochester's highly desirable and threatened open spaces. Working with members of other organizations such as the Coalition for Buzzards Bay, the Bay Lands Center, as well as many state resources, RLT has helped several large land owners plan for the future of their land.

Citizens interested in learning about the various ways they can permanently protect open space can contact the Rochester Land Trust by calling 763-3385.



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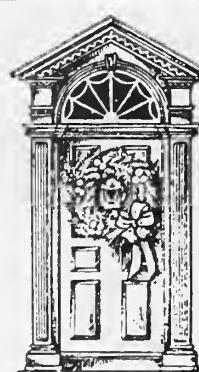
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ORR Parent Advisory Council

The Old Rochester Regional Special Education Parent Advisory Council will be holding two programs in the Winter and Spring of 2000. The first program will provide parents and community members with a legislative update on special education reform. The second program will address the concerns of all parents with respect to the myths of MCAS and special education.

The Advisory Council is looking for new members. Anyone interested in providing specific input to the agenda is asked to attend a planning meeting on

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Tuesday, November 30. The meeting will be held in the Old Rochester Regional High School Library from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. If you have specific questions about the business of the Special Education Advisory Council, you can contact the chairperson in your town. The chairpersons are: ORR (Gail McSwigan, 758-4354); Mattapoisett (Jim Muse, 758-2616); Marion (Sandy Kinney, 748-2836); Rochester (Cynthia Atwood, 763-3894).

Maconchu Club - Mattapoisett

The next meeting of the Maconchu Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will be held on Saturday, November 20 at 7:30 pm. The program will feature Mr. Leo Montagne, who spoke to the group last year on education in Bahrain. He will be back this year to discuss "Resilient Lebanon." Guests are always welcome.

OHS and Tabor Concert

The Tabor Academy Jazz Band will host a combined concert with the Old Hammondtown School Jazz Band and the Bridgewater State College Jazz Band on Friday, November 19 at 6:30 pm in the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Tabor Academy in Marion. This is a good chance for everyone to get out and hear a great evening of live music and also support the arts in schools. The concert, which is open to the public and free-of-charge, is part of Tabor Academy's Music Department's concert series which promotes a week of

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The final concert in the series will be held on Sunday, November 21 at 2:00 pm and will feature renowned pianist Matt Richard and his group. That performance will be in the Lyndon South Auditorium and admission is \$5. For more information on either concert, please call Phil Sanborn at 748-2000, extension 2282.

Turkey Shoot in Mattapoisett

The public is invited to attend a "Turkey Shoot" at the Fin, Fur and Feather Club, 35 Crystal Spring Road in Mattapoisett, to be held on Sunday, December 5 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm with .22 rimfire Lucky Targets in the morning and 12-gauge Shotgun Lucky Targets in the afternoon at \$2 per round (the club supplies the shotgun shells). Breakfast will be available from 8:00 to 10:00 am, and lunch from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. The public is also welcome for trapshooting on Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, weather-permitting, at \$2.50 per round.

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ORR Thanksgiving Dinner

The annual Thanksgiving Dinner for senior citizens sponsored by the eighth graders at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School will be held on Sunday, November 21 at 11:30 am. There will be 300 tickets, 100 per town, distributed through the local Councils on Aging. Shut-in meals will also be delivered if you notify the COA with the name and address of the recipient. Any local business willing to donate door prizes, please call and speak to Ms. DeMailly or Mr. Walsh at 758-4928.

Leo's Club Charter Night

As a community service, Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School will host the Rochester Leo's Club Charter Night/Installation Dinner on Friday evening, November 19 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. The Leo's Club is an adolescent group of the Rochester Lions Club. For further information, please contact David J. Ferreira, Superintendent-Director, at 763-8011, extension 116.

Hearts and Hands Service

Hearts and Hands would like to extend an invitation to their second annual Memorial Service honoring the children and their families. This memorial is open to any parents or family members who have lost a child, and any members of the community who would like to attend. The service will be held on Sunday,

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Mattapoisett Joins Housing Program

The Towns of Mattapoisett and Carver have signed on to join the popular regional Housing Rehabilitation Program next year. If the funding request to the state Department of Housing and Community Affairs is successful, they will join Bourne, Marion, and Rochester already in the program administered by the

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"We still have funds we would like to get out to families in Bourne, Marion and Rochester to have rehabilitation work done before winter," said Gus Yankopoulos, Director of Wareham's Community Development Department. For more information, please

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call the Wareham Community Development Department at 294-9344 and ask for "Housing Assistance."

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Podiatrist

Dr. Crowe will be at Village Court on Monday, November 22. Please call the Senior Center to make an appointment to see him.

SHINE Counselor

The SHINE Counselor will be at the Mattapoisett Senior Center every Monday from 10:00 to 12:00 except for November 29. He will help with all health care issues. You do not need an appointment.

Senior Dinner

The Senior Thanksgiving Dinner at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School will be held on Sunday, November 21 at 11:30 am. The van will be transporting, so if you need a ride, please call.

Fuel Assistance

Fuel Assistance applications are now available. Please call to set up an appointment (758-4110).

Center Closed

The Senior Center will be closed on November 25 and 26. Please plan your FISH call needs accordingly.

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ORR "Leaf Relief"

Students from Old Rochester Regional High School planning to travel to Peru in late June are earning money to finance their trip. They are available to rake leaves and clean yards for only \$10 per hour this fall. If you are interested in helping the students make Peru a possibility and in keeping your yard leaf-free, please contact any of the tour leaders (Rich Ellis, Jean Hong, Merri Wickman) at Old Rochester Regional High School (758-3745) to arrange a time convenient for you.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Mattapoisett Web Site

Visit the town's web site at www.mattapoisett.net. Veterans Day ceremonies and a new history of Mattapoisett are recent additions. Visit "Stats/Demo" for a variety of information about Mattapoisett. They are working daily on additional information. Comments are always welcome.

Vacancies

- GIS Committee - The Mattapoisett GIS Committee needs volunteers with GIS or ARC VIEW experience. They are ready to go forward with the process to digitize the town, write an RFP, seek funding, and the like. Please respond to the Selectmen's Office, P.O. Box 435, Mattapoisett.

- Marine Advisory Board - There is a vacancy on the Marine Advisory Board. If you are interested, please send a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen.

- Board of Appeals - Two (2) alternates are needed for the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals. If you are interested, please write to the Board of Appeals, Attn: Maria L. Cananzez, P.O. Box 705, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

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Marion Ambulance Fund

The Marion Ambulance Fund has reached \$81,000 thanks to many residents who have donated. The sum of \$30,000 is still needed to reach the goal of \$110,000 for the purchase of the new ambulance. There are still approximately 1900 households not heard from. Remember that donations are tax-deductible and no amount is too large or too small. Please send your



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Omelet Fundraiser in Mattapoisett

An Omelet Fundraiser for Heifer Project International will be held at the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting House on Route 6 on Saturday, November 27 from 8:00 to 10:00 am. Tickets are \$5 each with \$1 off for children under 12. For more information or to reserve tickets, please call 748-0098 or go online to: www.capecod.net/mattapoisetfriends.

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Sippican Historical Society

The Sippican Historical Society brings the past to Marion with two entertaining programs about the fascinating world of 1627 Plymouth Colony. Two members of Plimoth Plantation's renowned professional staff will present hour-long educational programs wearing authentic costumes and speaking with a regional, English dialect of the 17th Century. One program is designed for children, the other for adults. All Sippican Historical Society Programs are open to the public and free-of-charge. Please join them for the following:

• "A Child's Life in Plimoth" - Friday, November 19 at 4:00 pm in St. Gabriel's Parish Hall - Designed specifically for children ages 5 to 11, this program is taught by a museum teacher from Plimoth Plantation who portrays an actual resident of 1627 Plymouth Colony. The museum teacher wears an authentic, reproduction costume and uses her own character's unique story to

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frame her one-hour program. For this hour, the year is 1627, and the museum teacher speaks with the appropriate dialect. In addition, the museum teacher brings a basket of reproduction artifacts to illustrate her story and to share with the audience. This program is intended for a family audience and is appropriate for all children five years and older. Please note that young children *must* be accompanied by an adult. A limit of 60 people will be observed.

• "Horticulture in the Seventeenth Century" - Tuesday, November 30 at 7:30 pm in St. Gabriel's Parish Hall - Plimoth Plantation Staff Horticulturalist John Forti will present an hour-long program focusing on horticulture in 17th century Plymouth. For the program,

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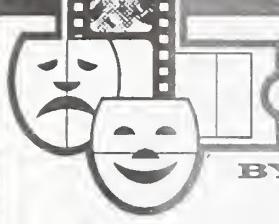
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MOVIE REVIEW



Act of Faith

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■ **Dogma.** Starring Linda Fiorentino, Matt Damon, Ben Affleck, and Chris Rock. Directed by Kevin Smith. Running time: 130 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 in the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

When the hounds of righteous indignation are unleashed upon a movie, invariably nothing in the movie itself really deserves the barking and slobbering. *Dogma*, the new farce by writer-director Kevin Smith (*Clerks*, *Chasing Amy*), is an agreeably rumpled and scattershot comedy about nothing less than faith. It asks the big questions: If there is a God, did He — or She — really intend there to be churches and factions at odds with each other? Don't all the doctrinal squabbling and chauvinistic claims (one's own religion is the only true religion, etc.) take people even further away from the basics as taught by Christ? There are other questions, too, but they can't be repeated here (this is a Kevin Smith movie, after all).

On one level, *Dogma* can be enjoyed as Smith's big blow-out — his action-adventure/quest epic, with a cast picked to please the fans; it's also his New Jersey biblical epic. If you ran Nikos Kazantzakis through the View Askew blender, the result would taste something like *Dogma* — a lumpy but tangy concoction that goes down easy. Smith begins with a strong premise: Two outcast angels, the former angel of death Loki (Matt Damon) and the watcher angel Bartleby (Ben Affleck), have found a way to get back into Heaven. The Catholic Church is kicking off a new user-friendly PR program with a surefire lure for sinners: Pass under the arches of the New Jersey cathedral and you're absolved of sin. Loki and Bartleby figure they'll take advantage of this loophole, get absolved, and get back to Heaven.

They're not the heroes here, though. Their scheme, if successful, will disprove the infallibility of God and negate existence itself. So God, in the form of a spokesman-angel named Metatron (Alan Rickman), recruits a disillusioned Catholic and abortion-clinic worker, Bethany (Linda Fiorentino) to help stop the renegade angels. Other metaphysical entities keep popping up: the slickster demon Azrael (Jason Lee), who'd love to see everything come crashing down; Rufus (Chris Rock), the obscure "13th



apostle" left out of the Bible because he's black; and a Muse named Serendipity (Salma Hayek) who got stuck on Earth and became a stripper. Not to mention the prophet stoners Jay and Silent Bob (Jason Mewes and Smith himself).

What you hear throughout *Dogma*, liberally peppered with the usual prankish profanities, is Kevin Smith having a conversation with himself about his faith (he's a devout Catholic in real life). He puts his ideas in the mouths of all the characters, each of whom defends his or her own theological turf. The ideas come out in a rough tumble, with the becoming awkwardness of flawed human beings trying to live by the ideal of God — or the awkwardness of a director struggling to make sense of it all. *Dogma* is fairly disorganized, but it has the honest heartbeat of a filmmaker busily stitching a bunch of elements into a crazy quilt of farce and faith.

Some of *Dogma* staggers and stumbles. An early test print ran better than three hours; Smith carved it down to just over two, and I have a feeling a lot of plot coherence is littering the editing-room floor (perhaps to be restored on the future DVD). Bartleby, for instance, seems to undergo an abrupt shift in behavior, and the character of Bethany, though most appealingly played by Fiorentino, just seems to be along for the ride (she may be intended as the audience's spokesperson, an everyday woman amongst a ragtag group of gods and monsters). The movie has everything including the kitchen sink; Smith juggles a lot of balls, and inevitably he drops some — as always, he wants to let you know every little thing that's been on his mind since the last time you listened to him. Overall, though, *Dogma* is Smith's most consistently engaging movie since *Clerks* — a rude yet, in the end, reverent ramble encompassing an excrement demon, a handstanding God, and everything in between.

■ CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
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Friday (Nov. 19) through Wednesday (Nov. 24)

The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc (R) — Fri: 2:45, 6:30, 9:20; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:45, 6:30, 9:20; Mon-Wed: 6:30, 9:20

American Beauty (R) — Fri: 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:40; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:40; Mon-Wed: 6:30, 9:00

The Best Man (R) — Fri-Sun: 2:15, 7:15; Mon-Wed: 6:45

Light It Up (R) — Fri: 4:45, 9:45; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 4:45, 9:45; Mon-Wed: 9:15

House on Haunted Hill (R) — Fri: 2:40, 4:40, 7:00, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:40, 4:40, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Wed: 7:00, 9:15

Bringing Out the Dead (R) — Fri-Sun: 2:15, 7:00; Mon-Wed: 9:00

Autumn Tale (PG) — Fri: 4:45, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 4:45, 9:30; Mon-Wed: 7:00

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500 Kings Highway, New Bedford, MA.
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Friday (Nov. 19) through Tuesday (Nov. 23)

Sleepy Hollow (R) — 12:40, 1:20, 3:10, 4:00, 6:55, 7:25, 9:15, 9:45

The World is Not Enough (PG-13) — 12:30, 1:10, 3:15, 4:10, 6:50, 7:20, 9:25, 9:55

Being John Malkovich (R) — 12:40, 3:20, 7:15, 9:35

Pokémon (G) — 12:15, 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:00, 6:45, 7:30, 8:50, 9:30

Dogma (R) — 3:15, 7:10, 9:45

Anywhere But Here (PG-13) — 12:55, 3:50, 7:05, 9:50

The Insider (R) — 1:00, 4:15, 7:45

The Bone Collector (R) — 12:45, 3:30, 7:00, 9:35

The Adventures of Elmo in Grouchland (G) — 12:35

The Sixth Sense (PG-13) — 4:10, 6:55

Superstar (PG-13) — 1:05, 9:30

■ GENERAL CINEMA 12

Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 999-3141

Friday (Nov. 19) through Monday (Nov. 22)

The World is Not Enough (PG-13) — 12:50, 1:40, 3:40, 5:10, 6:30, 8:10, 9:10

Pokémon (G) — 12:30, 1:00, 2:40, 3:10, 4:50, 5:20, 7:00, 7:30, 9:00, 9:30

Dogma (R) — 1:00, 3:40, 6:20, 9:10

Anywhere But Here (PG-13) — 1:40, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20

The Bachelor (PG-13) — 1:30, 4:00, 6:40, 8:50

The Bone Collector (R) — 1:10, 3:50, 6:50, 9:20

Sleepy Hollow (R) — 1:10, 1:50, 3:50, 4:30, 6:40, 7:10, 9:00, 9:30

The Sixth Sense (PG-13) — 6:30, 8:50

Superstar (PG-13) — 1:50, 4:20

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ORR Class of '79 Reunion

The 20th year reunion of the Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1979 will be held on Friday, November 26 at the Wamsutta Club in New Bedford. The evening will begin with appetizers at 6:30 pm and dinner and dancing to follow. The cost is \$35 per person and checks should be made out to the Class of 1979. If you have not received an invitation (which may happen due to address changes) and would like to attend, please send response and payment to Andrew Chase, P.O. Box 46, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 or you may call him at 758-2055.

Acushnet Historical Society

The Acushnet Historical Society will meet on Thursday, November 18 at 7:00 pm, with a business meeting slated between 7:45 and 8:30 pm. The guest speaker will be Elaine Marden, whose name is Whompi Mequin (White Feather). Whompi Mequin is a member of the Wampanoags of Gay Head (Aquinnah). Come and learn about the history of the Wampanoag Nation, and find out why the Wampanoags do not celebrate Columbus Day or Thanksgiving Day. All members and guests are invited for this enjoyable evening. For more information, please call Linda Guilbeault at 763-9579.

Fairhaven Holiday House Tour

Historical homes, decorated for the holidays, will be open to the public once again during the fifth annual Fairhaven Holiday House Tour on Sunday, December 5 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. The tour is sponsored by the Fairhaven Historical Society and the Fairhaven Colonial Club. The price of tickets is \$10 per person in advance, \$12 per person on the day of the tour.

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Tuesday, November 23 — Spaghetti and meat sauce, turkey sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, November 24 — Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, November 25 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

Friday, November 26 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, November 22 — Veal parmesan, rotini, Italian blend vegetables, Vienna bread, tapioca pudding.

Tuesday, November 23 — Cream of broccoli soup, teriyaki chicken leg, Oriental rice, Chinese bread, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, November 24 — Shepherd's pie, peas with pearl onions, oatmeal roll, birthday cake.

Thursday, November 25 — THANKSGIVING (no meals served).

Friday, November 26 — Tuna casserole, carrot coins, pumpernickel roll, fruit in light syrup.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPoisETT

Monday, November 22 — Teriyaki chicken dippers, mashed potatoes, carrots, toasted cheese, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, November 23 —

Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, November 24 — HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

Thursday, November 25 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

Friday, November 26 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, November 22 — Pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, Sloppy Joe on a bun, mac rib sub, oven fries, corn, mixed fruit, watermelon jello with topping.

Tuesday, November 23 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, Steak'Um and cheese sub, shaved turkey club, potato puffs, green beans, chilled peaches, chilled pineapple.

Wednesday, November 24 — EARLY DISMISSAL: Breakfast will be served.

Thursday, November 25 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

Friday, November 26 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 22 — Kentucky style chicken, hamburger/cheeseburger, Steak'Um and cheese sub, rice pilaf, gravy, corn, chilled pineapple.

Tuesday, November 23 — Sausage pizza, meatball grinder, grated mozzarella, Italian sausage grinder with sauce and grated mozzarella, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled peaches, chilled pears.

Wednesday, November 24 — EARLY RELEASE: Breakfast will be served.

Thursday, November 25 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

Friday, November 26 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, November 22 — Pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, Sloppy Joe on a bun, mac rib sub, oven fries, corn, mixed fruit, watermelon jello with topping.

Tuesday, November 23 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, Steak'Um and cheese sub, hot ham and cheese grinder, potato puffs, green beans, chilled peaches, chilled pineapple.

Wednesday, November 24 — EARLY DISMISSAL: Breakfast will be served.

Thursday, November 25 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

Friday, November 26 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, November 22 — Teriyaki chicken dippers, mashed potatoes, carrots, toasted cheese, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, November 23 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, November 24 — HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

Thursday, November 25 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

Friday, November 26 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 22 — Juice, ribs, barbecue, French fries, broccoli, pudding.

Tuesday, November 23 — Chow mein sandwich, rice, stir fry veggies, fruit, cookie.

Wednesday, November 24 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

Thursday, November 25 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

Friday, November 26 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ OLD HAMMONDSTOWN SCHOOL — MATTAPoisETT

Monday, November 22 — Teriyaki chicken dippers, mashed potatoes, carrots, toasted cheese, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, November 23 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, November 24 — HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

Thursday, November 25 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

Friday, November 26 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, November 22 — Soup, beef stew, chicken tenders or chicken fillet, dinner roll, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, November 23 — Assorted pizza, salad, fruit, juice or milk.

Wednesday, November 24 — HALF DAY: Muffins, bagel, fruit, juice or milk.

Thursday, November 25 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

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■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, November 22 — Teriyaki chicken dippers, mashed potatoes, carrots, toasted cheese, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, November 23 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, November 24 — HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

Thursday, November 25 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 7 through November 13, 1999:

- Front Street – youths in street
- Delano Road – officer wanted
- Front Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Front Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Spring Street – vandalism/past
- Mill Street – medical emergency
- Joanne Drive – larceny/past
- Delano Road – breaking and entering/past
- Joanne Drive – motor vehicle complaint
- Rezendes Terrace – general offense
- Spring Street – parking violation
- Indian Cove Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Delano Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Bryant Lane – adult arrest (violation of prevention order)
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Holly Lane – animal complaint
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Converse Road – civil complaint
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – trespassing
- Mill Street – disturbance
- Ichabod Lane – general disturbance
- Front Street – disturbance
- Brookhaven Lane – breaking and entering/in progress
- Marion Road – suspicious activity
- Spring Street – animal complaint
- Spring Street – parking violation
- River Road – motor vehicle com-

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- Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Spring Street – noise complaint
- Point Road – parking violation.

MATTAPoisETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 7 through November 13, 1999:

- Barstow Street – vandalism/graffiti on building
- Main Street – suspicious activity
- Wolf Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Pine Island Road – black lab in yard
- Winnatuxett Beach Road – dog in yard
- Marion Road – vandalism/property damage
- Prospect Road – rabid skunk
- Brant Beach Avenue – harassing phone calls
- Marion Road – vandalism/property damage
- Marion Road – loose dog
- Beacon Street – hazard on roadway
- Long Plain Road – vandalism/mailbox knocked over
- Reservation Road – vandalism/past
- Marion Road – larceny/past
- County Road – larceny/past
- Fairhaven Road – general disturbance/noise complaint
- Route 195 East – past theft of motor vehicle
- North Street – vandalism/property damage
- Barstow Street – vandalism/graffiti on wall
- Brandt Island Road – suspicious activity/persons
- Lebaron Way – suspicious activity
- County Road – burglary/breaking and entering/forced entry
- Wildwood Terrace – suspicious activity/persons
- Main Street – disturbance/paint poured down storm drain

• North Street – disturbance/unwanted person

- Brandt Beach Avenue – youths speeding in area, possibly drinking
- County Road – owner having problem with customer
- Acushnet Road – domestic abuse.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 9 through November 15, 1999:

- Neck Road – suspicious activity
- Snow's Pond Road – vandalism
- Alley Road – animal complaint
- Rounseville Road – animal complaint
- Snipatuit Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Memorial School – suspicious person
- Lloyd's Market – shoplifting reported
- High Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Walnut Plain Road – animal control matter
- Union Church – noise complaint
- North Avenue – adult arrest (unlicensed operation of motor vehicle)
- Pierce Street – officer wanted
- Plumb Corner Mall – suspicious motor vehicle
- Pierce Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Sarah Sherman Road – suspicious activity
- North Avenue – car hit deer
- Rounseville Road – motor vehicle accident/adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Hartley Road – animal control matter
- Rounseville Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Mattapoisett Road – annoying phone calls
- Rounseville Road – vandalism.

Congregational Church, Reynard Hall. Hostesses Ann Coggins and Priscilla Hathaway and their tea committee have planned a delicious autumn luncheon. The menu will include hot homemade soups, breads and desserts.

Members and guests will enjoy an interesting and informative program presented by Shepley Financial Services. The topic will be "How to Keep 'It' (\$) in Your Family." There will be a question and answer period during this program. Members are encouraged to bring a friend or prospective member to the monthly meetings which are held on the third Thursday of the month. Any woman interested in joining the club may call Judy at 758-9505 for further information.

Rochester Council on Aging

Events Calendar

- Thursday, November 18 - Thanksgiving Dinner at 4:30 pm, given by the Rochester Police Department at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School;
- Saturday, November 20 - SHARE (SERVE) Pick-Up from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon (if you have a problem, please call Marie at 763-8723);
- Monday, November 22 - Trip to Vanity Fair and North Dartmouth Mall, lunch at Country Buffet;
- Tuesday, November 23 - AARP Meeting at Town Hall, 1:00 pm;
- Thursday, November 25 - Thanksgiving Day/Turkey

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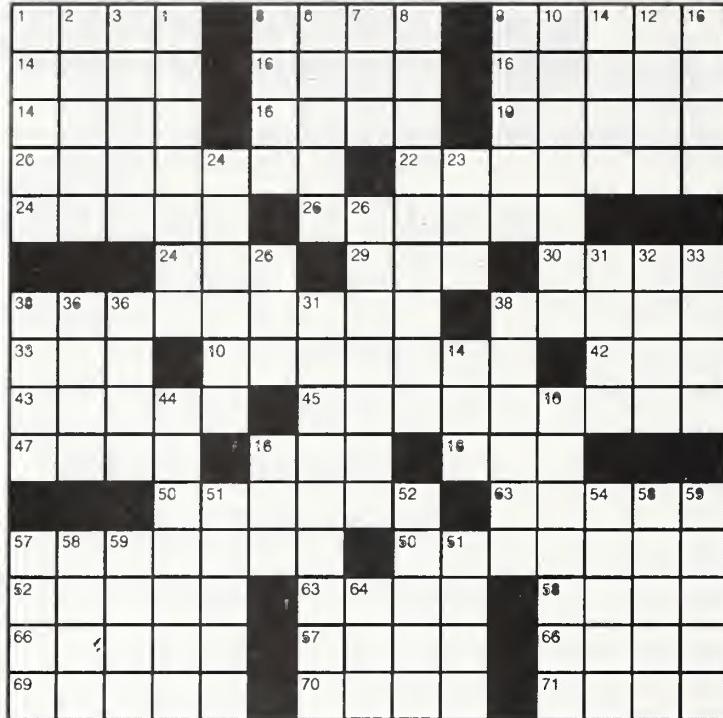
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Figure out how to get what you need and keep what you have. Secrets are important. Don't reveal them, either. Work hard so over the weekend you can party like an animal — a cuddly one.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Form a partnership or start a lawsuit. These are good days for finding money. Travel and visit a dear older person to repay a kindness.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Venus goes into Libra, improving your love life. Don't talk about it, though. Consult a partner before spending. Travel looks good.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). These are good days for romance; make a commitment. Don't gossip about it; you could stir up trouble. Discuss a partnership agreement further so you can make a financial decision together.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Take care of home and family. You get smarter, and you'll be lucky in love. Your workload increases.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're a quick learner. Study finances. Make changes at home. If possible, schedule your romantic interlude for later.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Money is a concern, but you get luckier, too. You may discover a secret that can help you advance. Keep it.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You are powerful, decisive and good-looking. Use worries about money as your motivation to make some.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your hopes, dreams and fears are bigger than life. Relax. Soon, you won't care quite as much. Keep your mouth shut.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Try not to have too much fun. A deadline looms. You're magnificent. Your friends will help you get a lot done.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If you're polite, you could win a prize at work. Celebrate your recent victory, but don't brag to avoid jealousies.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Learn how to make more money. Don't believe the gossip; check it out first. Watch for a way to advance in your career.

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The Mattapoisett Transfer Station is now following winter hours. Hours of operation will be Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 758-4112.

Marion Social Club Cookbook

The Marion Social Club Cookbook is a collection of recipes from members and friends, providing local flavor, history, kitchen hints and information. Place it on your shopping list — it's a perfect gift for yourself, for a shower, friend or relative that has moved away or the cookbook collector. Think holidays and shop early! Reasonably priced at only \$8 per copy, the cookbook is available at: The Bookstall, 151 Front Street in Marion; Bev Loves Books in the Plumb Corner Mall in Rochester;

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<p>NOTICE, MATTAPoisETT RESIDENTS WATER MAIN FLUSHING Water main flushing will be conducted on November 8, 1999 through November 24, 1999. Flushing will begin November 8 at 8:00 P.M. until 2:00 A.M. Flushing will be continued November 9, through November 24 during the daylight hours from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low water pressure in some areas. Locations most likely to be affected are those south of Route 6 extending from Main Street east to Aucoot Road and including Crescent Beach, Point Connell, Hollywoods, and Peases Point. Chlorine will be injected into the system before flushing begins and will continue for a period after flushing is completed.</p> <p>William T. Nicholson Superintendent 11/4, 11/11, 11/18</p>	<p>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Waterways Regulation Program Notice of License Application pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W99-9364 Town of Mattapoisett Notification Date: November 26, 1999 Public notice is hereby given of the application of the Town of Mattapoisett to reconstruct a concrete boat launching ramp to replace an existing gravel boat ramp at the Mattapoisett Town Landing on Mattapoisett Neck Road in the municipality of Mattapoisett in and over the waters of the Mattapoisett River. The proposed use of the structure is for public access to the Mattapoisett Harbor and is a water-dependent project. The Department will consider all written comments submitted within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date" in order to decide whether to grant authorization for the proposed activity pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91. A public hearing may be held upon written request by the municipal official. Furthermore, a municipality, ten citizen group, or any aggrieved person that has submitted written comments may also petition to intervene to become a party before the close of the comment period. Failure to submit such petition will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing. Further information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Division at (508) 946-2734. Plans and documents for this application are on file with the Department for public viewing at the address below. Written comments should be addressed to Mitch Ziencina, Environmental Analyst, DEP/Wetlands & Waterways Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347. This information is available in alternate format upon request to Bette Stewart, ADA Coordinator, BAS/HR, 4th floor, One Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108. 11/18</p>	<p>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Waterways Regulation Program Notice of License Application pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W99-9355 Stokley P. Towles Notification Date: November 18, 1999 Public notice is hereby given of the application by Stokley P. Towles to reconstruct and maintain and existing stone seawall at Main Street, lots 156-158 & 64, in the municipality of Mattapoisett in and over the waters of Mattapoisett Harbor. The proposed use of the structure is for shoreline stabilization for the protection of existing structures and is a water-dependent use. The Department will consider all written comments submitted within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date" in order to decide whether to grant authorization for the proposed activity pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91. A public hearing may be held upon written request by the municipal official. Furthermore, a municipality, ten citizen group, or any aggrieved person that has submitted written comments may also petition to intervene to become a party before the close of the comment period. Failure to submit such petition will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing. Further information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Division at (508) 946-2734. Plans and documents for this application are on file with the Department for public viewing at the address below. Written comments should be addressed to Mitch Ziencina, Environmental Analyst, DEP/Wetlands & Waterways Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347. This information is available in alternate format upon request to Bette Stewart, ADA Coordinator, BAS/HR, 4th floor, One Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108. 11/18</p>
<p>MATTAPoisETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A NOTICE OF INTENT The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 22, 1999 at 7:45 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Charles Duponte. The Applicant proposes to upgrade an existing cesspool with a Title 5 Sewage Disposal System within the 100 foot Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland, the 200 foot Riverfront Boundary of Pine Island Brook, and within Flood Zone AE (El. 16). The project is located at #3 Pigwacket Lane and is further identified as Lot #86 on Assessors Map #5. 11/18</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPoisETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 22, 1999 at 8:10pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Jeffery N. & Terri L. Canty. The proposed project is to repair existing septic system and construct addition to residence located within 100 year flood plain. The project is located at 9 North Road, Harbor Beach and is further identified as lot 177 on Assessors Map 4. Mattapoisett Conservation Commission 11/18</p>	<p>WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE THE CAUSE OF THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON IN 1666?</p> <p>WHO WAS THE FIRST LAWYER TO BE DISBARRED IN AMERICA?</p> <p>WHY DID ABOUT 10,000 VISITORS CONVERGE ON ORLANDO, FLORIDA ON OCTOBER 1, 1971?</p> <p>ANSWERS:</p> <p>witnesses the opening of Walt Disney World his home on Paddington Lane • Thomas Lechford of Massachusetts (in 1639) • To witness the opening of Walt Disney World • Thomas Farrier, baker to King Charles II, neglected to turn off his oven inside</p>

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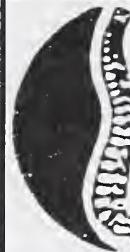
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Interested taxpayers may present oral or written comments on their views at that time.

Board of Assessors
Michael L. O'Brien, Chairman
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Waterways Regulation Program
Notice of License Application pursuant to
G.L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application Number
W99-9363

Eleanor Wisner Gural
Notification Date: November 24, 1999

Public notice is hereby given of the application by Eleanor Wisner Gural to reconstruct and maintain a dock, maintain stone embankment, and to remove the existing stone and timer retaining wall at 366 Snow's Pond Road in the municipality of Rochester in and over the waters of Snipatuit Pond. The proposed use of the structure is for shoreline stabilization for the protection of existing structures and for noncommercial docking and boating access to navigable waters and is a water-dependent project.

The Department will consider all written comments submitted within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date" in order to decide whether to grant authorization for the proposed activity pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91. A public hearing may be held upon written request by the municipal official. Furthermore, a municipality, ten citizen group, or any aggrieved person that has submitted written comments may also petition to intervene to become a party before the close of the comment period. Failure to submit such petition will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing. Further information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Division at (508) 946-2734. Plans and documents for this application are on file with the Department for public viewing at the address below. Written comments should be addressed to Mitch Ziencina, Environmental Analyst, DEP/Wetlands & Waterways Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347. This information is available in alternate format upon request to Bette Stewart, ADA Coordinator, BAS/HR, 4th floor, One Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108. 11/18

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Please send your submissions as soon as you can. They will accept any type of material from adults, children, and young adults. They would particularly like to include more artwork and photographs, either of present-day Rochester or Rochester of yesteryear.

If you have stories to share but don't know where to begin, please contact Lucy Loomis at the Plumb Library at 763-8600 and she can work with you to get them down on paper. Each citizen's unique viewpoint is what makes the town so interesting and vital.

The deadline for submissions is December 31, 1999 ... but don't wait! Get your submissions in as soon as possible so they can begin working on this next volume of hometown memories.

Community Thanksgiving Baskets

Community Resources Network (CRN)

announced that once again this year it will be assembling Thanksgiving food baskets for some 200 area families in need. Baskets containing a turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce, and vegetables will be available for pick up at the Wareham Town Hall during the late morning and early afternoon of Tuesday, November 23.

Residents of Marion, Onset, Buzzards Bay, Rochester, and Wareham may apply for a basket by calling CRN at (508) 295-0080. Volunteers are welcome to help prepare baskets and carry them out to recipients' cars. Work will start at 8:00 am on Tuesday, November 23 in the Wareham Town Hall auditorium.

CRN is an all-volunteer organization drawing its membership from churches, businesses, non-profit organizations, and individual community residents. In addition to its Thanksgiving basket program, CRN's services include assistance to those in need of food, furniture, and fuel. CRN also has an Extended Help program which provides one-time, short-term assistance with living costs. CRN's motto is "Give and We'll Share."

Christmas Fair in Mattapoisett

St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett is busy planning their annual Christmas Fair for Saturday, December 4 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The theme of the fair is "Harborside Christmas" and will feature seaside decorations.

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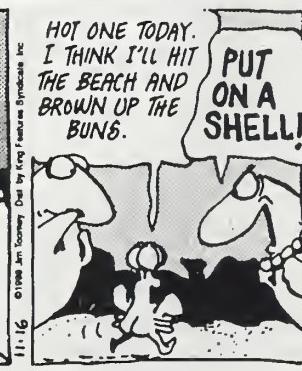
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Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon, with coffee, donuts, and malassadas in the morning. Santa will stop by also, so plan to come and join the festivities.

Rochester Council on Aging

Lunch

Lunch is held at the Vestry on Tuesday and Thursday at 11:45 am at a cost of \$1.25.

SHINE Counselor

The SHINE Counselor is available at the Rochester COA everyday, Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

SERVE/SHARE

SERVE (SHARE) pick-up day is the fourth Saturday of the month at the Rochester Woman's Club at 1:00 pm. All are welcome.

AARP

AARP meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall and all are welcome.

Trips

The Rochester COA trips are held on Monday and the van leaves Town Hall at 9:00 am. The COA tries to do special events for seniors, and take them to places that are of interest to all.

Shopping

Shopping trips are on Wednesday at 9:00 am. Please call 763-8723 to make reservations for the van to pick you up.

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ORR Class of 1989 Reunion

The tenth year reunion of the ORR Class of 1989 will be held on Saturday, November 27 at the Music Hall in Marion. Parents and friends are kindly asked to assist in locating classmates. The committee is still looking for the following people: Christopher Baldwin, Thomas Bernier, Christine Bertrand, Dewayne Barber, Emily Ford, Deane Johansen, Lori Ann Mello, Antone Mello, Shelley Roedl, Elizabeth Rose, Robert Rose, Paul Rossi, Heather Ruel, Mark Santos, Donald Sargelis, Jeffrey Shaw, Heather Smith, Charlene Souza, Naomi Souza, Chris Spyropoulos, Jennifer Stanley, David Tahitinen, Tracey Tirrell, Kathleen Waters, Michelle Watts, and Rodney Wilson. If a current address is known on these individuals, your immediate

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by Mark Parisi



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Marion Council on Aging

Change in Hours

The Marion Council on Aging office is open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

File of Life

The File of Life refrigerator magnets have arrived! These magnets contain life-saving information and can be picked up at the COA.

55 Alive

The AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) 55 Alive Driver Safety Course will be held at the Senior Drop-In Center on December 7 and December 8 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. The cost for this two-day program, which includes all materials, is \$8. Space is limited.

Art Therapy

Another series of Art Therapy workshops will be offered beginning January 12 and will run for six weeks. There are only two openings, so please call soon to reserve your place.

Shopping

The Senior Van travels to the IGA in Wareham on Tuesday and to Shaw's on Friday.

Town Nurse

Town Nurse Martha Griffiths, RN, BSN, is available on Monday from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the Town Hall for Blood Pressure Screening and Health Counseling on a walk-in basis.

Crafters Wanted in Fairhaven

Be part of the Victorian Holiday experience this year as the First Congregational Church in Fairhaven will be sponsoring an area for outside crafters to show their wares on Saturday, December 11. Cost for a table is \$30. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 993-3368, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

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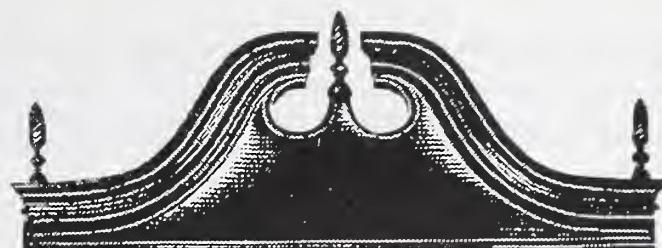
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November 18:	Thurs.	3:18	3:39	8:37	9:07
November 19:	Fri.	4:10	4:31	9:44	10:04
November 20:	Sat.	5:00	5:22	10:44	10:57
November 21:	Sun.	5:48	6:11	11:39	11:47
November 22:	Mon.	6:37	7:00	...	12:32
November 23:	Tues.	7:25	7:50	12:37	1:22
November 24:	Wed.	8:15	8:41	1:26	2:13
November 25:	Thurs.	9:06	9:34	2:16	3:05
November 26:	Fri.	10:00	10:29	3:08	3:58
November 27:	Sat.	10:56	11:27	4:02	4:55
November 28:	Sun.	11:54	...	5:02	5:57
November 29:	Mon.	12:28	12:55	6:10	7:07
November 30:	Tues.	1:30	1:57	7:34	8:21
December 1:	Wed.	2:31	2:56	9:02	9:27
December 2:	Thurs.	3:28	3:51	10:12	10:18
December 3:	Fri.	4:20	4:41	11:05	10:59
December 4:	Sat.	5:07	5:27	11:47	11:32
December 5:	Sun.	5:51	6:10	11:59	11:59

Phases
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Full Moon
Last Quarter
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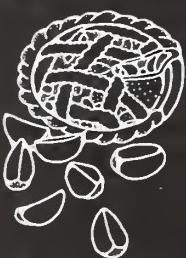
November 23rd
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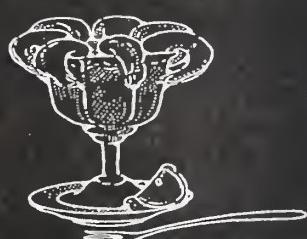
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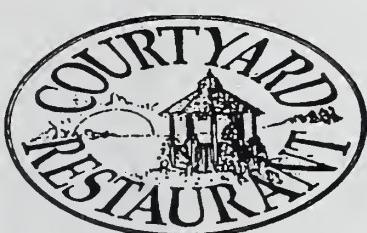


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